

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK

2001 LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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Oklahoma's inventory of all cattle and calves on January 1, 2002 was up 3 percent from a year earlier while hog numbers on December 1, 2001 were 7 percent higher. The all sheep and lamb inventory was up 9 percent from last year.

Cattle and calves on Oklahoma's farms and ranches totaled 5,200,000 head, up 150,000 head from last year. All cows that have calved, at 2,020,000 head, were up 1 percent from a year ago. The cow inventory consists of 1,933,000 beef cows and 87,000 milk cows. There were 330,000 beef cow replacement heifers entering the state's breeding herd on January 1, 2002. The average inventory value of all cattle and calves on January 1, 2002 was \$650 per head, up \$10 per head from last year. The total inventory value of all cattle and calves was \$3.4 billion, up 5 percent from a year ago. In 2001, there were 59,000 operations with cattle, down 1,000 from the number of operations in 2000.

Oklahoma feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head had 360,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market on January 1, 2002, down 12 percent from last year. Fed cattle marketings during 2001 totaled 832,000 head, down 57,000 head from the previous year. The number of cattle placed on feed during 2001 totaled 815,000 head, down 10 percent from 2000.

The state's hog population on December 1, 2001 totaled 2,480,000 head, a 7 percent increase from the previous year. The hog inventory consisted of 340,000 breeding hogs, unchanged from last year, and 2,140,000 market hogs, up 9 percent. The 2001 pig crop totaled 6,261,000 head, up 5 percent from a year earlier. The average value per head of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2001 was \$65, down \$5 from 2000. The total inventory value of all hogs and pigs was \$160.6 million, 1 percent below last year's estimate. In 2001, there were 2,700 operations with hogs, unchanged from 2000.

Sheep and lamb numbers on January 1, 2002 totaled 60,000 head, up 9 percent from last year. Of this total, 45,000 head were breeding sheep and lambs, and 15,000 were market sheep and lambs. The 2001 lamb crop, at 40,000 head, was up 8 percent from a year earlier. The average value per head of all sheep and lambs on January 1, 2002 was \$110, down \$5 from 2001. The total inventory value was \$6.6 million, up 4 percent from a year earlier. There were 310,000 pounds of wool produced in 2001, up 13 percent from a year ago. The average price of wool was 20 cents per pound. There were 1,400 operations with sheep and lambs in Oklahoma during 2001, down 100 from 2000.